

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

| <i>Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.</i> | <i>Current.</i> |
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| Prices of food grains—Boiled rice, 2nd sort | 7·30 |
| Ragi | 14·11 |
| Rangoon rice, 2nd sort | 7·47 |
| | 6·90) Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas. |

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is being thrashed. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Sugar cane is being milled in parts of all the taluks. It is being planted in parts of the Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks. Manure is being carted to wet and dry lands in parts of the Nelamangala, Magadi and Anekal Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane in parts of the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Dodballapur Taluk; and sugar cane and Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks, are fair.

Outturn of the harvested crops.—Sugar cane—Bangalore, 6 to 8 annas; Hoskote, 8 to 12 annas; Dodballapur, 8 to 12 annas; Kankanhalli, 12 annas; Anekal, 8 annas and Devanhalli, 8 annas; paddy 4 to 8 annas in the Dodballapur Taluk; and potatoes 8 annas in the Devanhalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. It is reported that the standing Vaisakhi paddy crop in the Dodballapur Taluk requires rain. Labour is available to the cooly classes. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in Byagadadenahalli village of the Anekal Taluk, Begur, Jaraganahalli and Konappanagrahara of the Bangalore Taluk and Hoskote Town, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "mouth" disease among cattle in a few villages of the Nelamangala Taluk and "foot and mouth" diseases among them in a few villages of the Magadi Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available for the present, though in parts of the Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks it is reported that drinking water for cattle is being supplied from draw wells.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sugar cane is being planted in almost all the taluks. Ragi is being thrashed in the Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

Crops sown.—Sugar cane in almost all the taluks.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Sugar cane in almost all the taluks, yield about 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane and paddy crops are fair.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks and Kolar Gold Fields, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks; natu ragi in the Sira Taluk; and sugar cane in the Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Tumkur and Maddagiri Taluks, yield 6 to 8 annas; sugar cane in the Maddagiri, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and in the Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, yield 6 to 8 annas; jola in the Maddagiri and Sira Taluks, yield 2 to 6 annas; kadale in the Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; wheat in the Sira Taluk, yield 4 annas; and castor and cotton in the Pavagada Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas.

Standing crops. are reported to be in fairly good condition for the present.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is good, except for small-pox in parts of the Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and for plague in a few villages of the Gubbi Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except in parts of the Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, where "Pinjari Roga" and "Chappe Roga" are said to prevail. Water and fodder are available. In the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk licenses are granted to raiyats for the cutting of date leaves for being used as fodder.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is being carried on in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk; and black and green grams are sown in wet lands of the Seringapatam Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane in parts of the Mandya, Malvalli, T.-Narsipur, Nanjan-gud and Chamrajnagar Taluks is reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks, and small-pox in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Krishnarajpete Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Hunsur and Krishnarajpete Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Kar paddy and sugar cane in the Hassan Taluk; kode paddy in the Manjabad Taluk; sugar cane in the Belur and Channarayapatna Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk; and paddy, sugar cane and jola in the Arsikere Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops sown.—Kadale is being sown in parts of the Arkalgud Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the Hassan Taluk and small-pox in parts of the Hassan, Arkalgud and Belur Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that "foot and mouth" disease is prevailing in parts of the Arkalgud Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Sugar cane seedlings are being planted in parts of the Shimoga, Shikarpur, Sagar, Sorab and Nagar Taluks; and transplanting of Vaisakhi paddy has been commenced in parts of the Sagar Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane in all the taluks is reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane is being milled in all the taluks. Cotton in the Honnali and Channagiri Taluks and pepper in the Sagar Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.
11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Sagar, Nagar, Sorab and Tirthahalli Taluks.
12. "Foot and mouth" disease is reported to prevail in parts of the Channagiri, Honnali, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Cattle are healthy in the remaining parts. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of the Mudgere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Sugar cane is being sown in parts of the Tarikere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Kode paddy and sugar cane in the Chikmagalur Taluk; wheat, sugar cane and Bengal gram in the Kadur Taluk; sugar cane in the Tarikere Taluk; kode paddy in the Koppa Taluk; kode paddy, sugar cane and chillies in the Mudgere Taluk; and sugar cane, paddy and areca in Sringeri. All these are reported to be in a fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane, coffee and paddy in the Chikmagalur Taluk, yield, paddy 8 annas; jola, Bengal gram, wheat and castor in the Kadur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas, horse gram 2 to 4 annas and avare 6 to 8 annas; sugar cane and cotton in the Tarikere Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; sugar cane and pepper in the Koppa Taluk; and paddy and areca in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair on the whole. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.
11. Except for plague in parts of the Kadur Taluk and small-pox in some villages of the Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and in parts of Sringeri, public health is generally good.
12. "Foot and mouth" disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in some villages of the Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk and also in parts of Sringeri. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops* such as cotton, sugar cane, paddy, Bengal gram, wheat, castor and chillies are reported to be in a fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk; and sugar cane in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Bili jola in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Jagalur Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; cotton in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Davangere, Molakalmuru and Jagalur Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas; sugar cane in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 annas; castor in the Challakere and Jagalur Taluks, yield 2 to 6 annas; Bengal gram in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks, yield 4 to 8 annas; chillies in the Challakere Taluk, yield 4 to 6 annas; and wheat in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.
11. Public health is generally good, except for the prevalence of plague in Harihar Town and of small-pox in parts of the Chitaldrug, Davangere, Jagalur and Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.
12. Cattle are healthy, except for "foot and mouth" disease in some villages of the Davangere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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